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KEIJI ENDO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LEE, J. W.  
SERIAL NO: 10/590,275 :  
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FOR: MUTANT BACTERIUM :  
BELONGING TO THE GENUS BACILLUS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.